

Yanks Will Try to Land Veteran Outfielder at American League Meeting in Washington Today

SEBALL MAGNATES GATHER IN CAPITAL TO O. K. 1922 SCHEDULE

Several Deals May Be Put Through in Last Meeting Before Teams Depart for South—Preakness Date Conflicts With Kentucky Derby

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MAGNATES large and magnates small, all representing the American League, gathered in Washington today for a very important meeting. They held the convocation at the New Washington Hotel, and among those present was Connie Mack.

"I am going to the meeting," said Connie this morning before stepping on a train, "to find out all about the schedule for 1922. We will adopt it today. There is nothing else on my mind, as I am not in the market for players. I will have to be satisfied with the athletes I have on hand, because if another club wanted one of my best men I would be offered a second-class player for him. Therefore, I refuse to talk trade."

Connie and seven other managers, and Tom Shibe with seven other club presidents, had an exciting time when Ban Johnson called the meeting to order. They awaited breathlessly for the important business to come up, and register surprise when it is solemnly announced that the season will be opened officially on April 12 and the Athletics will play the Yankees second game, which is a way of saying the Red Sox of Boston.

Some wise cracker pulled a sensation when he told the audience that the 1922 season will be played, the winning team to receive a pennant and an opportunity to be 50 per cent of the 1922 World Series. After that the gavel fell, the magnates tendered Ban Johnson a couple of votes of thanks and then got down to real business.

Real business at a baseball meeting is done with the deuces running wilder than a March hare. The only rules are the Marquis of Queensberry, which insist that all contestants break clean. Conversation is held in whispers and behind closed doors. If one manager asks another for a match he pulls him in a corner, looks around to see if any one is listening and then whispers his wants.

There should be a few deals put over today. If not, it won't be the fault of the New York Yankees, the White Sox and Detroit. The Yanks want an outfielder to sit in until Babe Ruth and Bobby Meusel outlive the sentences imposed upon them by hazzonore, Judge Landis. They want Bobby Veach, an ardent bidding high for him. They also are desirous of obtaining Amos Strunk or Harry Hooper from the White Sox. Again, the Yanks have put in a strong bid.

BUT—and this makes it in-trickit—Detroit wants a lot for Veach and the Sox will not part with Hooper. Perhaps a couple of pitchers and an infielder—meaning Jimmy Mitchell—will change hands before the golden sun sinks behind Mr. Harding's new home.

ALL of the other clubs seem to be all set for the opening of the season. When the Yanks get their outfielder, Chicago gets some players and Detroit gets that infielder the meeting will be successfully closed. And the schippers can save their voices until the next gathering.

Preakness Conflicts With Kentucky Derby

THERE is likely to be a big argument in racing circles when the owners learn that the two richest stakes of the year—the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness—are scheduled to be held on the same day. At present they are to be held on May 13.

The Maryland Racing Commission has received application for the 922 dates for Bowie, Laurel, Havre de Grace and Pimlico, the one-mile tracks under its jurisdiction. The dates will be awarded in a few days.

The feature which stirs horsemen is that fixing the date for the Preakness for May 13, the same date upon which the Kentucky Derby is to be run, retroflects these two richest races in America have been about a week apart, making three-year-olds to compete in both events. It is true this year, as always, that to a large extent the same horses have been entered in each race, paying the initial fees. Initial fees amount to about \$100. The final entrance fee is \$500 in each race.

Large stables could prepare different horses for each race, but small stables with one hopeful, if the conflict stands, would have to choose between the Kentucky and Maryland races and have a chance for only one of the season. This is true of Benjamin Bloch, who has only two horses, one of which is Morvich, the unbeaten, and favorite both for the Derby and the Preakness, the combined purses being worth more than \$100,000.

Maryland intimation is that it has run the Preakness for years about the middle of May, and that as Kentucky has moved up the date, the fault is with Kentucky. There is said to be, however, a possibility that Maryland may postpone the opening of its spring racing meeting a week.

The dates are to be fixed by the Maryland tracks, ending April 14, 15 and 16 to end April 29, thus giving it three Saturdays and Bowie two Saturdays, the Preakness being run on the closing day.

William H. Roper, secretary of the Maryland Jockey Club, has intimated that he would take up the question of the conflict in dates with the management of Churchill Downs at Louisville.

Horsemen feel that if the conflict is not straightened out a hardship that could be avoided would be visited upon them.

W. W. Roper to Speak at Baseball Meeting

THE semi-professional baseball league which will control the big games played in and around Philadelphia this season promises to be a big success. Howard M. Donovan, temporary president, has received applications from more than a dozen teams for admission to the league.

It would not be at all surprising if the important twilight games will be under the jurisdiction of the league this summer. Mr. Donovan is one of the organizers of the movement, and although he has been in baseball a short time, his suggestions have been valuable. He wishes it to be known that no championship will be played for, the clubs will not play a regular schedule, but will go along the same as before. The only difference is that uniform rules will be agreed upon, the umpires will be appointed and will be responsible to the president of the organization, and all disputes will be settled in the executive office instead of on the playing field. In other words, the clubs will band together for their own interests and they will be the beneficiaries.

Another big meeting will be held next Friday night at Hotel Walton, and every semi-pro manager is invited to attend. At this meeting W. W. Roper, the famous Princeton football coach, who sponsored the Daylight-Saving Bill which was passed last year, and Judge Patterson will speak. Both are members of the arbitration board, recently elected.

AMATEUR SPORTS

The Y. M. C. A. is represented this year by the strongest team since 1912. They have captured thirteen out of fifteen stars, and endeavor to book games with first-class teams offering reasonable inducements.

The B. F. H. A. Revolvers, a strictly first-class team, will have withdrawn from the league. The team of 1912, which was composed of the following players: J. D. Leonard, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 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